ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನ ಖರ್ಗೆ.—ನಾನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸದನದ ಒಳಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹೊರಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ಸಲ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ತಾವು ಒಂದು ಯೋಗ್ಯ ಸಲಹೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಕೆಲವೇ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Electrification of Villages in Athani Taluk

512. SRI A. A. DESAI (Athani)—Will the Minister of State for Information and Power be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Kottalgi, Badgi and Artal villages in Athani Taluk have been inclued in the R.E.C. programme (Rural Electrification).

(*b*) if so, when ;

(*c*) whether the above villages have been electrified ;

(*d*) if not, the reasons for the delay ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister of State for Information and Power).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The scheme was sanctioned by R.E.C. New Delhi on 16-6-1971 and proposed to be electrified during 4th and 5th year of the Scheme.

(*c*) The work is under progress.

(*d*) The delay is due to non-extension of sub-trans-mission line, paucity of conductor and diversion of conductor for energisation of I.P. Sets in drought affected taluks.

SRI A. A. DESAI.—May I know how much money has been drawn for this scheme ?

† SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—I do not have the statistics as to how much money has been drawn, at present.

SRI A. A. DESAI.—May I know the reasons for the delay in the installation of transmission lines ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—One of the reasons for the delay is non-supply of conductors. However, the poles for the erection of such transmission lines have already been put and the honble Member may be interested to know that we are going to complete electrification of Kottalgi village by September 1977 and the electrification of the other twe villages will be completed by the end of this financial year.

SRI A. A. DESAI.—May I know how much material is required for this purpose ?

SRI B SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—I do not have the statistics.

Representation of SC/ST Officials in State Services

647 SRI M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is not a policy of Government to provide opportunity to S.Cs. and S Ts people so that they should get adequate representation in services in all departments;

(*b*) if so, the arrangements that the Government have made to provide 18% of posts to S.Cs/S.Ts in each department?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister)—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The steps taken by Government to improve the representation of S Cs and S.Ts in the services are indicated in the statement appended.

STATEMENT

Steps taken to acrue adequate representation of Scheduled Castes) Scheduled Tribes in service and to safeguard their interests.

1. As against the reservation of 15% and 3% respectively for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in all direct recruitment vacancies some what increased percentage of reservation had been provided for them when the number of vacancies was small from 1971 to March 1977. The following provision existed for reservation when the number of vacancies is small :—

SCHEDULED CASTES

No of vacancies	*Reservation to be made*
3 to 7	1
8 to 14	2

(This will mean, a minimum of 14.2% and a maximum of 33 1/3%).

SCHEDULED TRIBES

No. of vacancies	*Reservation to be made*
5 to 20	1
21 to 40	2